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Serial No.: 10/603,046

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Docket No.: 18801-00026  
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Title: REVERSIBLE SHANK FOR HITCH MOUNTED ACCESSORY CARRIERS

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Applicant/Patent Owner: David A. Young, et al.

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